

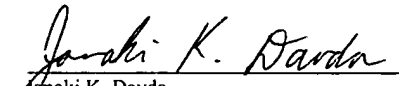
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**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.